

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, March 15, 2005 10:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, Lipsey, and Lemmons, III.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Chairman Drolet laid **HB 4433** before the committee:

HB 4433 Casperson	Civil rights; religious discrimination; certain displays on public property; authorize and regulate.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Casperson, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

Amy Hawkins, representing Citizens for Traditional Values, supported the bill.

Bob Derheim, representing himself, supported the bill.

Professor William Wagner, representing himself, supported the bill.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, opposed the bill.

Representative Lipsey moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 8, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Lemmons, III**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Representative Leon Drolet, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
Ben Williams Jr.
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
1 Hour and 25 minutes